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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW

S I R :

In response to the Interview Summary mailed in the above-identified patent application on March 28, 2005, Applicants file this Statement.

Applicants initiated a telephone interview on March 24, 2005, with the Examiner in response to a final Office Action mailed on January 26, 2005, in an effort to place the claims in a condition for allowance. In the interview, Applicants' attorney discussed possible amendments to claims 1 and 32 in view of U.S. Patent No. 1,551,388 to Gross, which was cited as prior art. The Examiner stated that the proposed amendments would likely raise new issues that would likely require further consideration. The Examiner

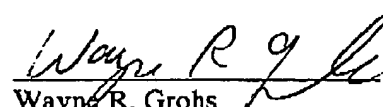
stated that any amendments would be reviewed to determine if further consideration and/or search is necessary.

A response to the final Office Action with the proposed amendments was filed on March 24, 2005.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with Applicants' attorneys would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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